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PORT HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

SECTION 1 - STAFF

TABLE A

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SECTION II - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number inspected		Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board
			By Medical Officer of Health	By Public Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	92	486,206	-	92	Nil
Coastwise	1493	1,372,683	-	-	Nil
Total	1585	1,858,889	-	-	Nil



SECTION III - CHARACTER OF SHIPPING AND TRADE DURING YEAR

TABLE C

Passenger Traffic: Number of passengers INWARDS 241, 006
Number of passengers OUTWARDS 243, 719

In addition, during the summer months, 5,964 passengers were transported on day trips to Douglas I.O.M., and 6,046 passengers returned to Heyshan.

Cargo Traffic: Principal IMPORTS: Cottons, Linens, Tobacco and Sundry Merchandise.

	<u>Total Imports</u>
	<u>Tons</u>
Ex Belfast (Coastwise)	91,111
Ex Londonderry (Coastwise)	3,764
Ex Rosslare	76
Ex Dublin	275
Oil ex Tankers (Foreign)	1,079,142

Oil imports are from Ports around Suez, the Persian Gulf, North Africa and South America.

Principal EXPORTS: Sundry Merchandise, Chemical Fertilisers and Machinery.

	<u>Goods Cargo</u>	<u>Bunker Coal</u>	<u>Total Exports</u>
	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>
To Belfast (Coastwise)	178,466	13,107	191,573
To Londonderry (Coastwise)	16,730	-	16,730
Oil (Coastwise)	663,402	-	663,402
Oil (Foreign)	9,096	-	9,096

A new service to Belfast with ships designed to carry traffic in containers commenced on 21st April, 1958.

Livestock - Imports and Exports

Imports:

	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs</u>	<u>Others</u>
Ex Belfast	666	63,776	41,836	4,716	81
Ex Londonderry	75	5,885	29,476	3,404	124

Exports:

To Belfast	46	22	67	31	6
To Londonderry	-	-	-	-	-

Principal ports from which ships arrive: Belfast, Londonderry, and Ports around Suez and Persian Gulf.

SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

Numbers and tonnage using the district and places served by the traffic.

Nil

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

NO CHANGE

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS, 1952

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SECTION VII - SMALLPOX

1. Name of Isolation Hospital to which smallpox cases are sent from the district.

Regional Hospital Board will make arrangements.

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2. Arrangements for transport of such cases to that hospital by ambulance, giving the name of the Authority responsible for the ambulance and vaccinal state of the ambulance crews.

A special motor ambulance is available with attendants.

3. Name(s) of smallpox consultant(s) available.

Dr. D.C. Liddle, Monsall Hospital, Manchester.

4. Facilities for Laboratory diagnosis of smallpox.

Submitted to pathologists ordinarily employed by the Public Health Authority. Usually the pathologist attached to the Public Health Laboratory, Preston.

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASES

NO CHANGE

SECTION IX - CASES OF NOTIFIABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES ON SHIPS

TABLE D

NIL RETURN

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS ON THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA IN SHIPS

NIL RETURN

SECTION XI - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED FOR PLAGUE

NONE NEEDED

SECTION XII - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

1. Procedure for inspection of ships for rats.

Ships with expired certificates sent to Barrow.

2. Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents, with special reference to rodent plague, including the number of rodents sent for examination during the year.

Submitted to pathologists ordinarily employed by the Public Health Authority. Usually the pathologist attached to the Public Health Laboratory, Preston.

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3. Arrangements in the district for deratting ships, the methods used, and, if done by a commercial contractor, the name of the contractor.

Not carried out.

4. Progress in the rat-proofing of ships.

Not carried out.

TABLE E

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

Not Known.

TABLE F

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

Nil

SECTION XIII - INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES

TABLE G

Inspections and Notices

65 vessels were boarded - no action necessary.

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS 1934 and 1948

During the year, two applications were received for the collection of mussels from the Bay with the idea of utilising them for human consumption. The process was fully explained and the fact that the Ministry had to be consulted before any action was taken.

The applicants are still considering the Sterilisation methods.

No further action under the Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations 1934 and 1948 has been necessary.

SECTION XV - MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS (applicable only to ports approved for the landing of aliens).

Nil - not a port approved for the landing of aliens.

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

NO CHANGE

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